

HOME NEWS

Down in the corn-field
Hear that mournful sound,
All the darkeys are a-shucking
Corn upon the cold, cold ground.

DIED, at his home on Williams' River, Milton Simmons.

The Musical Association meets this week at Dilley's Mill, Bethel Church.

AS WILL be noticed, our columns are crowded with advertisements this week to the exclusion of much reading matter.

JOE GOTT HURT is the somewhat enigmatical heading of an item in the Hinton Republican, last week, which describes how a man named Gott got hurt by having a box of bacon to fall upon him.

THE Pocahontas Literary Society of Martinton will hold its first public meeting on next Friday evening, the 8th inst., in the school house. The program consists of debate, declamations, music ect. Everybody is invited.

THE goose-bone is nearly all white this year, and the result will be that snow will lie on the ground from early in December until late in April. A long, cold winter, filled with blustry storms, is ahead. There are other signs that confirm this. Corn-husks are unusually thick, and chipmunks and woodchucks are already fat enough to kill.—Exchange.

HOLLOWEEN passed and was celebrated in the usual original and happy style by the frolicsome youth of Marlinton. It was truly a great mind that originated the idea of carrying Golden's buggy to the middle of the River, and taking a wheel off and hiding it. The only commendable thing done was the removing of a shed, built at the front door of the court-house. This building was upset and turned upside down.

Signs multiply that the coming winter is to arrive early, be hard and long-lasting. A resident of a lonely cabin was startled the other night by what she at first thought was the confused sound of many voices. It was a big flock of wild geese going to winter quarters, considerably ahead of schedule time, and the oldest inhabitant regards this an unfailing sign of weather.

It's not the noise of the cannon that kills; it's the shot. Here are some of the killing kind of shot—when I announce a bargain, I actually give it—here they are:—Heavy grey ulster overcoats, with storm collar, \$5.00, former price \$8. Gray duss overcoats \$4.75; worth fully \$7.50. Nice line of beaver overcoats in black, brown, and slate at 25 per cent. less than manufacturer's price. P. GOLDEN.

AS WAS noted in our last issue, the case of D. O'Connell against the Cumberland Lumber Company resulted in a verdict of \$1508.95, after a long and closely contested trial. The case was one that involved the dealings of the lumber company with their jobber for a number of years, and the jury had no small task to cast a balance from the long accounts submitted on both sides. The docket was not called further than this case, but as the Slavin murder case, the Barclay mill-dam case, and this one were disposed of this term of Court, the docket was cleared of all the long, tedious cases on it, with the exception of one important suit which involves a good deal, that of the Peabody Insurance Company against S. A. Gilmore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. A. Lightner a prosperous citizen, of the vicinity of Green Bank, paid THE TIMES office a very acceptable visit last week.

Mr. Joseph Siple, of Green Bank was in town last Saturday on business of importance.

Mr. Henderson and lady set out for their home in Cumberland, last Friday.

Col. Fisher brought in a very fine deer from William's River, last Tuesday. The hunting party seems to have fine success on the Mollohon reserve.

Mrs. Mary McClintic spent some time in Marlinton last week, with friends and relatives.

Quite a number of commercial travelers have favored Marlinton with their genial presence the past week.

Prof. Mills and Hon. Ben Basel, of Backhannon, have been hunting on Williams' River.

Judge Guthrie and Capt. John K. Thomson, of Putnam County, who have been spending a week or so at the Club House, on Tea Creek, have returned to their homes, having had a very successful hunt.

Rev. William T. Price is absent this week on a visit to Green Bank.

The Revival at Hillsboro.

For two weeks past Mr Howard, the evangelist, aided by the resident ministers and faithful christian workers, has been conducting a most successful series of evangelistic meetings at Hillsboro. The services are still in progress, with increasing interest, and the results already attained will be a source of much good for long years to come.

Twenty or more years since it was the writer's privilege to know something of this evangelist's labors, and they have been a blessing gratefully remembered by the people ever since that time, for that large church is still reaping the benefits of those services rendered so long ago. Many of the best working members in the other churches are what were then young people, influenced by his ministrations; Lutherans, United Brethren, Baptists, Mennonites, and Methodists.

Mr Howard relies on the presence of the Holy Spirit, in answer to prayer, and the cordial co-operation of Christian people of all shades of orthodox opinion. He never goes outside of the Bible in speaking of God's judgments, the plan of salvation through faith in Christ, and the duties expected of those who profess their faith in what Christ has done.

The Bird Did not Fall.

People who were walking along a San Francisco street not long ago suddenly heard piercing cries from the upper story of a lodging-house, says the Post of that city. A woman was leaning from a window, and for a moment it was thought that some brute was trying to throw her out.

A second look, however, showed that she held in her hand a bird-cage. She had been hanging it out of the window to give her bird the sun, when the bottom dropped out. The startled bird was fluttering about the top of its prison, and the woman was screaming: "Oh, he'll fall! he'll fall! My poor little bird!"

This was only for a moment. With great presence of mind she turned the cage upside down so that her pet could not drop out and be dashed upon the cruel pavement. And then the captive went sailing away over the tops of the buildings. For some reason he did not fall.

The following from the Alexandria Times awakens serious apprehensions as to what may be a source of unspeakable trouble, unless public sentiment be aroused. We are living in times when many are tired of the old way of thinking and doing, and wish to try something new in the application of what claim to be "Scriptural principles," and hence the danger of being "tosed about by every wind of doctrine." The "wind of doctrine" here referred to will blow nobody any good, and people should keep out of its way:

The relations of the "Christian Scientists" to the the civil law is one of the troublesome questions of these days. There are sincere American men and women who believe that the incident recorded of Paul when at Lystra he cured a cripple, "perceiving that he had faith to be cured," represents not a miraculous but a natural condition of human life. A western paper says that diphtheria recently broke out in Indianapolis, and the spread of the disease alarmed the authorities. Investigation showed that the growth of the epidemic was due to some "Christian Scientists." When the disease appeared in their families, they refused to call physicians and to administer medicine, making no effort to save the victims except to offer prayers. Defying the rules of the Board of Health, the Scientists met at the bedside of the patients and went from one house to another, carrying the seeds of the disease. So far as carrying contagion from house to house is concerned, the tramping of these people could be legally halted under the law of nuisance, but the refusal of families to call physicians and give medicine, or the refusal of the patients to take medicine, is beyond the jurisdiction of government under present laws.

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We positively forbid all parties from trespassing in any way on our lands, either by hunting, shooting, throwing down fences, without permission from ourselves. Oct. 20, 1895. Q. W. POAGE, Closer Lick. JOHN R. POAGE

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott Jr., Commissioner Marlinton, West Virginia, November 8th, 1895.

State of West Virginia versus

George L. Clark, Bella F. Clark, J. H. Clark, Walter Clark, Samuel Clark, Verdie Clark, Alice Clark, and Jennie Sharp, heirs of Samuel T. Clark, dec'd.; Wm H Overholt, Francis Adkinson, John Cloonan, J. B. Cloonan, Elizabeth Cloonan, Hetty Campbell, and Allie Cloonan; J. N. Craig, John C. Warwick, Maggie K. Lockridge, Woody Moore, Emma N. Warwick, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Crawford, dec'd.; heirs of George Craig, dec'd.; the unknown heirs of Samuel B. Campbell, dec'd.; G. W. McDonald, J. C. Lewis, M. C. Warwick, R. S. Turk; Margaret C. Grimes, Ida M. Grimes and Eimer S. Grimes heirs of David Grimes, dec'd.; A. G. Lockridge, and Lee Lockridge, heirs of Lanty Lockridge dec'd.; Peter L. Cleek, Wm H. Cleek, w. C. Hull, Mrs. A. P. Poage, and Hull, heirs of William Cleek, dec'd.; Henry White, C. Trent Seebert and Mary Seebert, heirs of Joseph Seebert, dec'd.; Sherwood Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maryland; the unknown heirs of Peter Hamer, John Hamer and the unknown heirs of John J. Jones.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the land mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice, that on the 18th day of December, 1895, at my office, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, I will come on to discharge my duty under the above entitled cause, copies of which decrees are published with this notice. At which time and place you and each of you, can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands, or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1895. S. B. SCOTT, JR. Commissioner.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof on the 22d day of October, 1895.

State of West Virginia vs. In Chancery.

George L. Clark, and others

This cause came on this 22d day of October, 1895, to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the report of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, filed on the 14th day of October, 1895, exceptions of the West Virginia & Pittsburg Railroad Co. said report, the petition of John Hamer and others, claiming as heirs at law and assignees of John Hamer, filed at a former day of this term, and the replication thereto, the petition of John C. Warwick and others, heirs at law of John W. and Caroline E. Warwick, deceased, the petition of Mrs. M. C. Warwick and J. C. Lewis, the petition of T. S. Biley and others, the petition of Bella F. Clark and W. H. Overholt, filed at this term of Court, and replication thereto, the depositions taken before said Commissioner S. B. Scott, and upon the other papers filed and read and the orders made herein, and was argued by counsel:

On consideration whereof, the Court, without passing at this time upon the exceptions of the West Virginia & Pittsburg Railroad Co., and of T. S. Biley and others to the said report of Commissioner Scott, doth recommit said report to said Commissioner to take, state, and report the following matters of account:

1st—What title, if any, John Hamer, Washington Hamer, Benjamin F. Hamer, Martha J. Dunn, and Nancy J. Jones have to the tracts of 1350 and 150 acres in said Commissioner Scott's report mentioned, whether their title has ever been forfeited to the State of West Virginia, and, if so, whether they, or either of them, are entitled to redeem said tracts of land or any part thereof or any interest therein, and whether there are any persons or parties entitled to take the benefit of such forfeiture under the constitution and laws of this State, in the event such forfeiture has taken place, and upon the said reference the parties shall be entitled to take any such further evidence as they may desire, and also, the amount of taxes, interest, and damages due on said two tracts of land, and leave is given to said John Hamer and his co-petitioners and the other parties named to re-examine any witnesses heretofore examined by them before said Commissioner Scott, and any other testimony which they may elect to take.

2d—The amount of taxes and interest due on the 304 acres of land on Thorny Flat, on Elk River, in said county, for the year 1891, and any subsequent years.

3d—The amount of taxes and interest due on the 1623 acres situated near Big Spring on Elk River in said county for the year 1891 and any subsequent years.

4th—For what year or years the three tracts of land in the bill mentioned as forfeited in the name of George E. Craig's estate, and described as being a tract of 84 acres of land on the waters of Knapp's Creek in the Gap above Huntersville; a tract of 34 acres on Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of Frederick Burr's estate; and a tract of 3 acres situated in or near the town of Huntersville, said land had been charged with taxes, and for what

year or years no taxes have been paid upon the same, and whether the same has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes, and the taxes, interest, and damages upon the same due and unpaid; also, whether the location of said land is ascertainable, and, if so, its actual location; and in whom the title to said land is now vested, and who, if anyone, is entitled to redeem said land.

5th—A tract of land of 2433 acres forfeited in the name of Samuel T. Clark, on the east side of Greenbrier River, the amount of taxes, interest, and costs due on said land, and who is entitled to redeem the same. Said commissioner shall state separately the amount of taxes due on said 2433 acres of land prior to the date at which William H. Overholt purchased it, and separately the amount of taxes due on said land since said date up to the time to which said report shall be returned.

6th—Said Commissioner shall also take, state, and report the matters and things in accordance with sections 8 and 9 of chapter 24 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia for the year 1893, upon the following tracts of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, in which no petitions have been filed:

A tract of 30 acres forfeited in the name of Francis Adkinson, on the head of Swago Creek.

A tract of 20 acres on Elk, adjoining the lands of Susan E. McLaughlin and others, reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

Two tracts of land adjoining the lands of A. W. Rider and Holt & Mathews and others on Alleghany Mountain, containing 30 acres and 10 acres respectively, reported waste and unappropriated lands.

A tract of 271 acres of land on the West Branch of Greenbrier River, forfeited in the name of Samuel B. Campbell.

Two tracts, one of 277 acres and the other of 100 acres, situated on Thorny Creek, forfeited in the name of Davin Grimes, estate.

A tract of 76 acres on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining I. B. Moore and others, forfeited in the names of Lanty Lockridge and W. Cleek.

A tract of 800 acres on Middle Mountain, forfeited in the name of Henry White and Joseph Seebert's Heirs.

A tract of 2 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining W. O. Jack reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

A tract of 11 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining the lands of Susan McLaughlin and others, forfeited in the name of Peter Herold.

A tract of 6 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining the lands of Jacob S. Moore, reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

7th—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent or any of the parties may require. And it is further ordered that said Commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested; and to all unknown owners and claimants of said land, of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in THE POCAHONTAS TIMES, a newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

It appearing to the Court that orders have been entered in this cause on the 18th and 21st days of June, 1895, and the 18th and 19th days of October, 1895, under the style of the State of West Virginia vs. John Cloonan and others. It is ordered that hereafter this cause proceed in the name of the State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark and others. A Copy Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof, on the 23d day of October, 1895.

State of West Virginia vs. In Chancery

George L. Clark et al.

This day Hannah E. Cloonan filed her petition showing her right and praying to be allowed to redeem thirty acres of land mentioned in the bill in the above styled cause, and there upon the court doth refer this matter together with the other tracts heretofore committed to Saml B. Scott Jr. who together with the instructions heretofore given him in this cause shall report the amount of taxes interest and cost due upon the tract herein mentioned, and whether the petitioner is entitled to redeem the same. A Copy Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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